

There isn't much doubt about the existence of black voting in New Mexico, and the Senate investigating committee found other irregularities in the 1952 election for which officials certified the state returns as 122,543 for Dennis Chavez, Democratic incumbent, and 117,168 for Patrick J. Hurley, his Republican opponent.

But the Republican senatorial leadership then made a strategic error. It recommended that the Senate refuse to seat Chavez, which would have permitted the Republican governor of New Mexico to name a fellow Republican to the vacancy. The Republicans lack one vote of controlling the Senate, if you discount the vote of Wayne Morse of Oregon, elected as a Republican but who now declares himself an Independent. This unqualified move against Chavez, therefore, smelled of politics. The Republicans organized the Senate only by Democratic suffrage, and they simply wanted a firmer hold.

Smarter counsel in the G. O. P. ranks later suggested that in view of the fraud on both sides of the New Mexico election Chavez should be merely unseated and his post left vacant — but this proposal came too late.

Five Republicans joined the solid 47-Democratic membership and Independent Morse and beat the resolution to unseat Chavez, 53 to 36.

And it's just as well that it worked that way.

We still hold to the original constitutional formula that senators are chosen by their constituents to represent sovereign states in the federal Senate — they are not accountable to either the people or the senators of other states as to how or why they happened to be elected.

A great many people over the country, including this editor, have no admiration whatever for either Democrat Chavez of New Mexico or Republican William Langer, the senator from North Dakota. Both play a ruthless political game. Recently you saw Langer for what he is when he tried to blackmail the administration into giving him certain patronage, and when unsuccessful vented his rage by denigrating the name of Earl Warren, now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court — a foul blow which angered the whole Senate.

But the people back home know who they are voting for. And there's nothing in American history to indicate that giving the Senate the right of censorship over its members would improve the quality of government — and on the other side of the scales federal censorship would certainly mean the end of local authority and local responsibility.

I believe that the people eventually work out the right answers all by themselves.

Paradoxically, Dennis Chavez, a believer in the omnipotent power of the federal government, saved his seat in the Senate because most people and most senators don't agree with his philosophy.

They still believe in states' rights and the responsibility of the people back home.

## 100% Parity No Go With Committee

WASHINGTON 1/4 — The senior Republican and Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee turned thumbs down today on a plea for full, or 100 per cent, of parity, price supports on most farm commodities.

"If we ever go that far it would be the twilight zone for private industry and probably require 100 per cent price ceilings for all consumers," said Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Parity is a price declared to give a farmer selling his product a fair relative purchasing power in terms of the things he must buy.

Aiken is supporting the Eisenhower administration proposal to install flexible government farm price supports at 75 to 90 per cent of parity.

Sen. Ellender (D-La.), who wants to continue the present 90 per cent supports on basic crops, agreed with Aiken that 100 per cent parity "is out of the question."

"We'll have difficulty getting the 90 per cent supports extended just on basic crops," Ellender said.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson already has announced a reduction from 90 to 75 per cent of parity in government price props on butter and other dairy products effective April 1.

Aiken said he has received nearly 100 identical telegrams arguing that the lower dairy price supports be delayed for four months.

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## AFL Says Dock Strike Appears Falling Apart

NEW YORK 1/4 — The AFL contended today that a rival union's 20-day dock strike that has cost an estimated 275 million dollars is "falling apart."

More men were reported going back to work.

And the possibility that the strike might spread today to other East Coast ports failed to materialize.

The AFL International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA) said 4,000 of its members crossed picket lines of the rival independent ILA and went to work, compared with 3,600 yesterday.

The old ILA, ousted from the AFL for harboring racketeers, struck in what has been known as a wildcat walkout in a jurisdictional dispute with the new AFL ILA for control of the waterfront.

Capt. William V. Bradley, president of the old ILA, yesterday gave official endorsement to the strike. It was this that led to belief that ILA locals in other ports might strike in a show of ILA strength.

But there were no reports today

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## Annual Talent Night of Home Clubs April 16

The Fourth Annual Talent night sponsored by the Hempstead County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Friday night, April 16, at the Hope City Hall auditorium, according to Mrs. H. E. Patterson, council president.

Each of the 16 HDC in the county will make a contribution to the program. Musical selections, vocal selections, dances, pantomimes, etc. will be featured on the program.

A small admission of 10 and 25c will be charged. The proceeds will be used in promoting the many projects of the Hempstead County Council of HDC.

## GOP's Regroup to Prevent More Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON, 1/4 — Senate Republican leaders regrouped forces today against any further floor cuts in excise taxes after losing a test in which a 100 million dollar reduction was voted on household appliances.

The GOP leadership lost control last night and, when that became apparent, agreed to accept the household appliance cut. The vote for it was 64-23.

There remains a good possibility the appliance tax cut, from 10 to 5 per cent, will be knocked out in conference with the House, which voted no such reduction. Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.), chairman of the Finance Committee, expressed belief the House would stand firm against going below the 10 per cent level on most excises this year.

Millikin predicted to newsmen today that other key amendments to the excise or sales-tax bill sponsored by a group of Democrats would be beaten. He said the Senate may complete action on the measure today.

Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.), chief sponsor of the reduction amendments, planned to ask first today for a vote on a proposal to cut the excise tax on autos from the present 10 to 7 per cent; his would slice the tax by 275 million dollars a year.

## Dr. Oglesby to Speak at Local Church

Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia, will preach at the local Presbyterian Church Sunday, at 10:55 a. m. and the Vesper Service at 5:00 p. m.

Dr. Oglesby spent his boyhood and young manhood in Hope and has many friends here. He was a member of the local Presbyterian Church up to the time he entered the ministry. He was pastor at Monticello and Hot Springs before going to Atlanta. He has been active in the work of the whole denomination, holding a number of high offices. He has been pastor of the church in Atlanta for nearly twenty-five years.

Dr. Oglesby agreed to speak at the Vesper Service in addition to the morning service when he learned that many friends who are members of the other church would like to hear him.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend both services.

## Which Do You Think Is More Puzzling — Being a Teenager or Being the Father of One?

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK 1/4 — If there is anything more puzzling than being a teenager, it is the problem of being a teen-ager's father.

You can't even solve this one by mail. The correspondence schools duck the subject, although they can teach you to understand a jet engine and other simple toys of the time.

But today we bring you a plain rule of thumb way to let dad feel he at least dwells on the same planet as his teen-age kids:

"Since you can't whip 'em, why not join 'em?"

This advice comes from Lester Rand, at 28 a retired teen-ager himself, but one who has kept in touch with the field. He is president of the Youth Research Institute.

The organization makes business surveys for firms selling youth products. It has a staff of 1,800 youngsters scattered over the nation who trudge about asking other youngsters such questions as "What do you think is more puzzling, being a teen-ager or being the father of one?"

of bubble gum a 30-day test and see if you don't really find it easier on your jaws than the brand you are now using."

Rand, specialist t in the 5-to-25 age bracket, said it takes a strong man to be the father of present-day teen-agers, and added, "Even the strong will find it a trying period."

But he went on to say that it is a lot tougher to be a teen-ager now than it was when dad was a boy, and the way for dad to meet the situation is to climb out of his ruts and "get into the groove" with his kids.

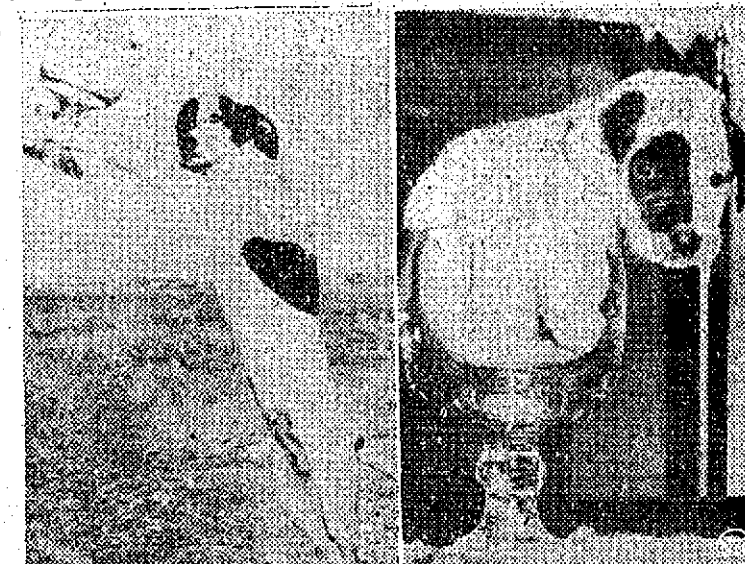
"Look young!" said Rand. "Any one over 21 looks ancient to a teen-ager. Many fathers of teen-agers, of course, can't help looking older than they actually are, but they ought to keep a young attitude."

Instead of acting shocked at the things your teen-age boy or girl may do, just play along as if you thought it were normal. In that way you're acceptable. You're one of the crowd. That's what makes you a dad.

Tommy, who is a teen-ager, has a lot of friends who are teen-agers. They are all having a lot of fun. They are all having a lot of fun. They are all having a lot of fun.



CHOICE — "From Here to Eternity" is favored for the "Best Picture" award by members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and two stars of the picture, Frank Sinatra, left, and Donna Reed, are popular choices for "Best Supporting" Oscars. — NEA Telephoto.



GROWN UP — "Suds," an abandoned mongrel adopted four months ago by Fort Worth Press photographer Norm Bergma, is shown in beer mug shortly after adoption, and left, Bergma claims with a straight face, is "Suds" holding same mug full of milk. — NEA Telephoto.

## Farmers Still in Unhappy Situation

LITTLE ROCK 1/4 — Arkansas farmers, who have suffered through two successive drought years, are caught in another unhappy weather situation.

With the planting seasons for major crops almost upon them, they are in direct need of general, soil soaking rains. But such rain comes after the next two weeks, it will delay planting.

The Weather Bureau in Little Rock hasn't brought its figures up to date for the state as a whole. But it says the picture generally is that January was a wet month, February was close to normal and March so far has been dry.

Rains last week and this week haven't helped the farmers much because they have been light and of the showery type.

Through yesterday, the March rainfall in Little Rock was 2.33 inches below normal, and weather bureau spokesmen say the Little Rock figures usually are very close to the state average.

"This is the season when we usually get spring rains which replenish the subsoil moisture," said Lester H. Wiland of the Agricultural Statistician's office. "The farmers desperately need rains in the next two weeks, not only for their soil but also for their stock ponds."

The normal planting season for corn begins April 1. Cotton, rice and soybean planting usually begins about mid-April.

Most potato and oat crops probably have been planted already.

Wiland noted that the dry weather has helped the farmers in one way.

"Land preparation throughout the state is unusually well advanced," he said. "The farmers are in good shape as far as getting ready for planting — now if they can just get some good rain. That situation is somewhat disturbing right now."

## Spring Hill's Junior to Hold Play Friday

Spring Hill Junior Class will stage its annual play, "Balls and Nuts" March 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium. The three-act comedy promises plenty of laughs.

The cast includes: June Anderson, Nell Raschke, Bobby Lynn Kidd, James Townsend, Mary Wright, Bobby Lynn Martin, Ray Townsend, Doris Byron, Betty Burns, Arthur Townsend, and Gary Sanyard, Molly Hatfield and Donald Galloway.

Student director is Jo Ann Cox, promoter Cella Boyer, J. W. Wilson and Barbara Kelly will handle publicity. Tickets are 50c and 25c.

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## Russians Claim U. S. Spying on New Rail Line

By KENNETH BRODNEY

MOSCOW (UP) — A Moscow newspaper published charges today that American military attaches left documents in a railroad train which indicated they were spying along the Trans-Siberian railroad.

The trade union newspaper Trud published the charge, quoting a train conductor as saying he found the documents.

Trud said that a check with the intelligence bureau showed that four members of the military staff of the United States embassy were on the train in question.

Named as aboard the train were Col. Howard L. Felchlin, military attaché Maj. Martin J. Manhoff, assistant Army attaché; Maj. Walter A. McKinney, assistant air attaché, and Air Force Sgt. Eugene Williams.

Trud said sarcastically that the owners could get back the documents if they applied at the port's office of the Moscow Railroad station.

But Chief Conductor G. Kharin,

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## A-Particles From Russia Also, Jap Says

TOKYO (UP) — A socialist member of parliament said today that radioactive particles had been falling on Japan from two testing grounds — America's in the Pacific and the Soviets in Siberia.

Dr. Shigeoyoshi Matsumae said he obtained the information about the Soviets "fall outs" from American military sources whom he refused to identify.

Matsumae, who investigated the Hiroshima bombing, said ashes from the remote Siberian testing grounds had been sprinkled upon Japan regularly, according to his sources.

"The use of radioactive dust is the new trend in modern warfare," Matsumae said. He demanded government measures to "protect Japan."

In another development, a lower house foreign affairs committee decided to study the "leakage" of U. S. action in extending the danger zone "in open sea" around the Bikini area.

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## At Least Seven Small Tornadoes Hit Three States, 2 Persons Killed

### Mundt Hopes to Start Hearing Next Week

and JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON — Sen. Mundt (RSD) said today he still hopes to launch next week a public Senate investigation of the heated row between Sen. McCarthy (RWI) and top Army officials.

He outlined a quickpace schedule he wants to follow as president of the inquiry.

It calls for swift selection of a special counsel and agreement on ground rules under which the Senate investigations subcommittee will look into:

1. An Army report backed by Secretary Stevens accusing McCarthy and his chief counsel, Ray M. Cohn, of trying to get favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, an unpaid subcommittee member.

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### Bridge Club Organized by Local Goup

Several interested persons including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach, Dr. Walter Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews, Mrs. Eddie Whitman, Mrs. Sid McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heiner, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Evans met last night at the Youth Center and took initial steps toward the organization of a duplicate bridge club, possibly later to become affiliated with the American Contract Bridge League. Officers elected were R. L. Broach, Pres., Walter Sims, V. Pres., Charles Gough, Sec. and Mrs. Buddy Evans, Treas.

An executive committee will be selected at a later date.

The group selected the second and fourth Monday of each month as regular meeting nights with the first meeting night being April 5th.

A member of the ACBL from Little Rock will be invited here to assist and interest in the first meeting in order for players to become more familiar with duplicate bridge.

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## Production of New Weapon Speeded

By PAUL SOUHWICK

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government is stepping up production of new atomic bombs and hydrogen weapons and will start operating many new atomic plants in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Lewis L. Strauss, Atomic Energy Commission chairman, and other AEC officials also told a House Appropriations subcommittee most of the increased funds the AEC wants for next year will go for new varieties of atomic and hydrogen bombs.

They asked the subcommittee March 8 for \$1,342,000,000 for fiscal 1955, estimating that operating expenses will increase 42 per cent over the \$899,552,000 spent this year.

"Most of the cost increase will be incurred in the production of additional new types in our family of atomic weapons," Strauss said. However, he asserted the reliance placed on atomic weapons in the administration's "new look" military policy is reducing national defense costs.

Nearly all the increase sought, he said, is a result of greater "uranium procurement and expediting the production of weapons and weapon materials."

Strauss also said the Navy is considering atomic powered surface vessels although actual construction plans were killed last year.

Arrangements are being made for lay-speakers from each of the churches represented in the Ministerial Alliance. The program will be conducted at First Baptist Church which was chosen because of its proximity to the business district.

It is expected that the church auditorium will be filled with people for each of these devotional periods. Particularly every person, both employer and employee, is urged to attend these programs, which will end promptly at 12:55, so that everyone may be at work by 1 o'clock.

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## Religion to Be Theme of April Here

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## Weed Source of Nerve Gas Antidote

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP) — A study by California scientists today at the University of California at Los Angeles revealed a weed source of nerve gas antidote to the deadly gas.

The weed was reported to contain large quantities of a substance described as the most effective antidote to the deadly gas.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Generally fair cooler this afternoon, tonight Friday, low tonight 30-35 in the northwest, 30-45 northeast central sections.

Experiment Station report for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Thursday, High 81, Low 59, precipitation .28.

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## Homes Levelled in Two Towns in Arkansas

HONEY GROVE, Tex. (UP) — At least seven tornadoes last night and early today belled from the north Texas Oklahoma and Arkansas.

None was of major violence, areas from 100 miles north of Abilene, Tex. to Fort Smith, Ark. were hit.

Harden, hit in the upper left corner, was hit by a violent tornado, where damage was estimated at \$100,000.

No one was reported killed in the twisters, but George O. Lin, a drive-in theater owner, crushed to death at Arroyo north Texas, where a walling trying to brace toppled on during a windstorm.



## State Ahead on Retiring Road Bonds

ITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Arkansas is paying off its 116 million dollar bonded highway debt ahead of schedule.

Finance Director Frank McMath yesterday said that the present maturity rate of the bonds is 4.5 percent, but he sees no reason why the bonds should not be paid off by 1955.

McMath said the largest maturity on the bonds is 1972. This debt was incurred in 1941.

McMath said a \$1 million dollar bond was issued during the administration of former Gov. McMath.

He said that this obligation will be paid by 1950 or 1951 in the scheduled final maturity date of 1950.

The Board of Finance yesterday said that the bonds with a value of \$288,000 for \$286,000.15 were prematurely purchased.

McMath estimated that the purchase represented a savings of \$1,984.85 in interest over the remaining lifetime of the securities.

## Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Selected programs for tonight, March 25:

7:00 P.M. — "The Tonight Show" with Jack Paar, NBC.

7:30 P.M. — "The Ed Sullivan Show" with Ed Sullivan, CBS.

8:00 P.M. — "The Mike Douglas Show" with Mike Douglas, ABC.

8:30 P.M. — "The Bob Hope Show" with Bob Hope, NBC.

9:00 P.M. — "The Jack Paar Show" with Jack Paar, NBC.

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10:00 P.M. — "The Bob Hope Show" with Bob Hope, NBC.

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11:00 P.M. — "The Mike Douglas Show" with Mike Douglas, ABC.

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12:00 A.M. — "The Jack Paar Show" with Jack Paar, NBC.

## Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

Backache, loss of pep and energy, and aches and pains may be due to slow circulation. Doctors say good circulation is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as backache, is caused by poor circulation, it can be relieved by using a small, portable, electrically powered device called the "E-Z-Circulator". It's a small, portable, electrically powered device that improves circulation and relieves backache, loss of pep and energy, and aches and pains. It's a small, portable, electrically powered device that improves circulation and relieves backache, loss of pep and energy, and aches and pains. It's a small, portable, electrically powered device that improves circulation and relieves backache, loss of pep and energy, and aches and pains.



EEEE-YOW—Florence Ensey finds that everything is big in Texas, including the spiders. Florence made the eye-opening discovery shortly after moving to Ft. Worth from Mason, Mo.

## Russians Claim

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who reported finding the documents, wrote of the finders:

"If they are by any chance members of the American diplomatic mission in the Soviet Union, they should be expelled for abusing the hospitality of our country."

The American embassy said it had received no formal communication from the Soviet government on the alleged find and no request to send the attaches home. For the present, the embassy said, there was "no comment."

Felchlin, Manhoff, and Williams are still in the embassy here. McKinney is somewhere else in Europe, probably in Germany, making up flying time.

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## Velde Faces Another Revolt of Committee

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.) was confronted today with another open revolt in his House un-American Activities committee.

The latest challenge to his leadership was sparked by Rep. Bernard W. (Pat) Kearney (R-N.Y.) who ranks immediately behind Velde on the investigating group. Kearney told a hastily summoned news conference yesterday that the committee's staff setup is "rotten and intolerable" and ought to be "cleaned up immediately."

He demanded a quick showdown with Velde, but the chairman, who is campaigning for reelection in Illinois, arranged to stall him off at least until April 1. Velde was not available for immediate comment on Kearney's action.

It was the first blowup within the committee since Velde abruptly fired Louis J. Russell, the committee's \$11,000 a year chief investigator, two months ago.

At that time Kearney and Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) protested that Velde had blocked a needed reorganization of the staff by

## Drew Pearson Accused by McCarthy

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) asserted today that Columnist Drew Pearson engaged in "violation of the espionage act" with two former government employees named Murray.

McCarthy made the accusation at the beginning of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing on the Justice Department.

He said one of the "Mr. Murays" is a former employee of the Munitions Board and the other a former Justice Department employee.

McCarthy said he did not know the first name of either, but both had given Pearson "secret" information at different times.

McCarthy said the Murray who worked for the Munitions Board testified before his permanent investigating subcommittee. He said this Murray said he had given "Drew Pearson's representative" "secret production figures" and had been "induced to violate the espionage act" in so doing.

McCarthy quoted Murray as saying, "Pearson's man threatened to publish false figures about our production" unless Murray gave him the real ones.

"He said he knew he was violating the espionage act but felt he had to do it," McCarthy said. Murray told the investigating group.

## \$30,000 Missing, Man Indicted

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The federal grand jury has indicted Wendell Martin Ringholz, 47, on a charge of attempting to extort \$30,000 from Max Factor Jr., wealthy manufacturer of cosmetics.

Ringholz was ordered held under \$10,000 bond yesterday for arraignment in federal court today.

Ringholz is accused of threatening by phone and mail, to injure Factor and members of his family unless the money was paid.

## Union Newspaper Folds in Missouri

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The Daily News-Digest, a publication financed by the International Typographical Union during a prolonged printers strike here, will suspend publication tomorrow.

Mrs. Ethel Strainchance, editor, said the need for the publication has ceased to exist with the abandonment of the ITU's three and a half year strike against the Springfield News-Papers, Inc., which publishes the Leader and Press and the News.

taking matters into his own hands and firing the top man. Velde, however, won a majority vote of the committee upholding his action.

## MARKETS

### ST. LOU IS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL. — Hogs 500 active early; barrows and gilts 1025 higher than yesterday's average; later slow, with advance partly lost; sows steady to 25 lower bulk choice 180230 lb. 27.0010 several hundred head mostly choice No. 1 and or uniform lots under 220 lb 27.1525 early; 240170 lb 26.00 85 few to 27.00 small lots 17.310 lb 23.2526 00 150170 lb 26.0017.90 sows 400 lb down 24.0075; heavier sows 23.0024.00; boars 17.0020.50. Cattle 2,000, calves 600 moderate active demand for steers and heifers, with initial sales fully steady to strong few good and choice steers and mixed yearlings 20.0021.00 cows relative by slow; some early sales steady at 11.5014.00 on utility and commercial canners and cutters 6.50 11.50 bulls and vealers unchanged; utility and commercial bulls 13.00 15.00 cutter bulls 11.0012.50 good and choice vealers 21.0025.00 in individual head prime to 27.00; commercial and low good vealers 15.00 20.00.

Sheep 200 trade active and strong; not enough woolled lambs to fully test market; small lot prime 27.00 scattered sales good and choice kinds 25.0026.00 short load mixed utility and good 80 lb woolskins 23.23; small lot cull and utility 18.0020.00 few choice to prime spring lambs 27.0028.00, including six head lot 102 lb 28.00 cull to good slaughter ewes 5.00 7.00; aged bucks 6.00.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 25 (UP) — The Stock Market edged lower today in its third day of decline.

Prices were mixed at the opening and they gradually worked a little lower on balance into the early afternoon.

Price changes set the way ran to between 1 and 2 points, but by far the greatest of gains and losses were in minor fractions.

Railroads were lower together with steels, oils, and most chemicals.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 25 (UP) — Live poultry steady; receipts 207 coops f.o.b. paying prices unchanged heavy hens 24-26 light hens 18-19 fryers and broilers 22-26 old roosters 16-18 ducklings none.

Butter unsettled receipts 1,327, 041 wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/4 lower; 93 score AA 64 92 A 63.75 90 B 61.75 89 C 57.25 cars 60 B 62.25; 89 C 56.

Eggs barely steady receipts 12, 952 wholesale buying prices unchanged U. S. large 3940.5; U. S. mediums 38.5 U. S. standards 36.5 current receipts 36 checks and dirties 34.5.

### NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 25 (UP) — Liquidation brought a lower market

## Murda Hopes to

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side until he was drafted last fall. McCarthy and Cohn have denied the charge.

2. Return accusations by McCarthy and Cohn that Stevens and his associates tried to "black mail" the committee into dropping its inquiry into alleged Communists in the Army by using Schine as a "hostage." Stevens replied that the charge was "fantastic."

Mundt told reporters he is thinking in terms of five busy days of taking testimony, declaring, "I

can't see anything in the picture now that would take longer." But he said unexpected developments in the testimony itself could plunge the subcommittee into a much longer job.

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## Calendar

**Thursday, March 25**  
A Cub Scout meeting will be held at seven o'clock at Garland School the night of March 25.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., will be hostesses at the Hope Country Club Luncheon, Bridge to be held on Thursday, March 25, at 12:30. This will be an invitational luncheon - bridge.

Members and boosters of the Bod-aw Improvement Club will have a meeting at seven o'clock on Thursday night, March 25. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper at the high school. A film on "Driving and Driving Safety" will be shown by two state troopers. At 10:30 a time driver's license will be given to those who passed the test last week.

The Friday Music Club will meet Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Garrett Story with Mrs. Talbot, Field, Jr. as co-hosts. Mrs. Thomas Cannon will bring the program on "Italian Music."

**Saturday March 27**  
The Hope Country Club Dance will be held from nine till twelve on Saturday night. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rounton and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr.

The Melody Males will meet with at McKenzie at ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

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**CARDUI** MONTHLY CRAMPS CHANGE OF LIFE

**Monday March 29**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will have a pot luck supper on Monday evening, March 29th in the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown on East Fifth street. At this meeting, Mrs. H. E. Patterson, missionary study secretary for the Woman's Society, will conduct the first half of the study of Jeremiah.

**Nazarene Church**  
Young Adult Class  
Has Meeting

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of the Church of the Nazarene held their monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson on Tuesday night, March 23, at 7:30. Miss Jackie Simpson was hostess. The Simpson home was attractively decorated with arrangements of white spring flowers. Mrs. Leo Wood, who is the president of the class, conducted the business session. Mrs. Norman Stark led in prayer. The secretary, Mrs. A. B. Goodwin, read the minutes of the meeting, preceding this one.

A visitation system was discussed with Mr. and Mrs. Wood being appointed as official visitors for the month of April.

Mrs. Leroy Land was appointed to fill the position of assistant entertainment chairman, resigned by Miss Julia Sutton. Mrs. Wayne Ward is the entertainment chairman.

Following group singing, refreshments were served by Miss Simpson assisted by Mrs. Norman Stark. During the social hour games were played. The next meeting will be held in four weeks at the home of Miss Julia Sutton.

Mrs. Mattie Warwick  
Entertained At Louise  
Rebekah Lodge Meeting

On Tuesday night, March 23, the Louise Rebekah Lodge met for its regular session. After the business session, the members entertained their oldest member, Mrs. Mattie Warwick, with a card and handkerchief shower on her 90th birthday. Refreshments were served and pictures were made. The drill team presented a drill for the pleasure of Mrs. Warwick and her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Robinson.

Mrs. Nunn Hostess  
To P. E. O. Sisterhood

Chapter AF of the P. E. O. Sisterhood met on Tuesday afternoon, March 23, at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr. The Nunn home was decorated with beautiful arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie, president, presided over the business session. The members voted to contribute to the Bertha L. Saunders Welfare and Trust Fund and it was announced that the P. E. O. state convention would be held from April 23 to 24 in Blytheville. Delegates to the convention will be Mrs. Jim McKenzie and Mrs. Henry Haynes. Alternate delegates will be Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. E. P. O'Neal. The chaplain, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr., gave the devotional using the twenty-third Psalm. The exemplification of the ritual was presented by Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Walter Sims, Mrs. Fereb Baker, Mrs. Nunn, and Mrs. Herbert Stephens.

Refreshments were served from a tea table covered with a hand-made outdoor line cloth. Seven-teen members and one visitor, Mrs. R. J. Kennedy of Whitesboro, Texas, attended the meeting.

**Coming and Going**

Miss Nancy Hays, junior student at Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia is spending a ten day spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays, at their home in Oakhaven, Nancy is accompanied by her room mate, Miss Nancy Ann Newman of Suffolk, Virginia. They will resume their studies at the college on March 31.

Mrs. Dora Mae Cogar and twin daughters of San Pablo, California are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cogar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell in Guernsey.

Mrs. John Robins, who has just recently returned from a trip to Dallas, has had as her guest for the past two days, Mrs. John Barrow of Helena.

**Hospital Notes**

Branch Admitted: Mary Lou Moore, Hope. Mrs. George Gilbert, Fulton Mrs. K. G. Hamilton Hope. Discharged: Sandra Hollis, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of

Hope, announce the arrival of a baby girl on March 23, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. King, Saraloga have a new daughter, Mary Kathryn, weight 7 lb. and 8 oz. Born 11:40 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Powell Patinos have a new daughter, Pamela Lynne, weight 7 lbs. Born 6:37 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barentino Hope have a new daughter, Jo Beth weight 7 lbs. Born 3:55 a. m. March 24.

## Boyle

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for a lot of your parental shortcomings. "Dress youthful. Get out of that old business suit when you come home and slide into a pair of slacks and a sweater or sport shirt. Look like a high school kid yourself."

"If you buy a new car, get a convertible — and your worries are just about at an end. It's a good thing to have even though you may never get to drive it yourself. Teenagers love convertibles."

Here are a few tips by Rand on how to rejuvenate your outlook:

"Forget about Charlie Chaplin or Mary Pickford, or at least don't speak about them in the presence of the young and hopeful. Learn and try to memorize the names of the singers and movie stars popular in the teenage set — Perry Como, Stewart Granger, Eddie Fisher, Tony Curtis.

"If somebody mentions Shirley Temple, say you're too young to remember her. Don't talk about how things 'used to be' — those comparisons are sure death."

"Know the latest dances. Forget about the waltz. Don't even say the word out loud."

"Keep up on teenage fads and approve of them heartily, no matter how ridiculous they seem."

"Pick up a few teenage expressions such as 'this tears me up' (I really like it), 'cast an eye ball' (road), 'glurpy' (really great) or 'puttin' it (sissy)."

"Otherwise you'll be tabbed 'square', and that means you're 'kind've not too goodish', or bad. But don't try to learn too much teenage talk. Kids resent your intruding on their privacy."

Everything clear now, dad? To understand your teenage boy you just become one yourself. This



**NATURAL**—Once the "blonde bombshell" of Hollywood, Lana Turner is now a brunette. She says her husband, Lex Barker, likes her naturally dark hair, so she has given up bleaches except for movie roles.

## Blazing Jelly Gas Dropped on Commies

HANOI, Indochina (UP)—Waves of French C47s and Flying Box cars dropped 12,500 gallons of blazing jellied gasoline at low level over Red troops besieging Dien Bien Phu in an attempt to burn them to death in their trenches, the French high command said today.

French authorities said the raid which was carried out yesterday, was even more devastating than the big napalm raid staged Tuesday.

Scores of fighters and fighter bombers escorted the transports to make the mission one of the greatest of the Indochina war.

French crewnmen slid cans of the jellied gasoline out of the plane doors down specially built troughs. The bombs were set to detonate just over the heads of the Red rebels.

gets the problem off your shoulder, but leaves mother the task of dealing with two teenagers in the family, one new and one second hand.

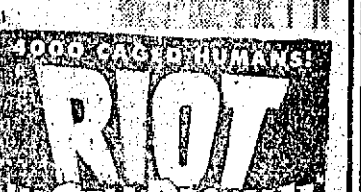
Her clue then is to cry, "Oh pain oh agony." That's teen talk for: "Things aren't going so good."



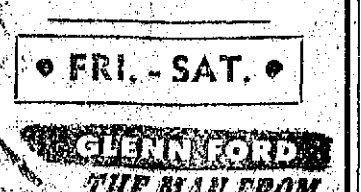
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### Envious Women

Dear Miss Dix: My husband is a wonderful man, good provider and fond father. We have four children and I am expecting another. My problem is that by friends and in laws seem so shocked at the fact that we are going to have another child. My husband and I love our children, and want a good-sized family. While we do have to manage carefully to take care of them, we are able to provide everything necessary. I am very tired of the ridiculous comments people make.

Answer: Wouldn't it be a fine world if people would only refrain from making thoughtless or unkind remarks? Most of the comments you've been getting can be put down to envy—sour grapes. In other words, Women who haven't children envy — consciously or otherwise — a blessing from God and its upbring. Certainly there is no better job, no finer career, than to mother a brood of fine youngsters. Each child is a blessing of God, and its upbringing is your acknowledgement of God.

**Right Means Might**

Perhaps at the moment you are unduly sensitive to the reactions of those around you. Just remember that you — not they — are in the right that such criticism would come only from rude inconsiderate people and that your family compensates for everything. If you can squeeze a bit of reading into your busy day,

borrow "Cheaper by the Dozen" from your library and see how well a really big brood was managed by two intelligent, understanding parents.

Knowing yourself to be a part of this mothers-of-large-families sisterhood should give you a decided lift.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm a junior in high school and like a boy the same age who attends another school. He seems to like me since he walks me home from dances basketball games, etc. but the trouble is he treats me more like a sister than a girl friend. He has lots fun together but he's always joking and kidding.

Answer: You are very lucky to be accepted by the boy on this basis. A boy likes, above everything else, a girl who's fun, by cultivating this side of the friendship, you stand a very good chance of winning the boy as a steady. Don't try to change him or your status. He's only 17, with several years ahead before he will get truly serious. Make the most of these happy times.

Dear Miss Dix: For several months I have been going with a

boy of different religion. He's never been active in his church, which is a regular attendant at mine. He is sympathetic to my faith and respects all religious beliefs like me and says anything I do about the situation will be right with them. My parents and him, too, but have said nothing about the religious difference. Could we make a satisfactory adjustment?

Answer: Your parents should be told that you are considering marriage — if this difference is to be worked out. You should be able to reach a solution after talking things over with both sets of parents, and with the clergyman of your respective churches. Most mixed marriages involve difficulties, but in your case the complete indifference to religion that prevails in your family should eliminate a good deal of friction.

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## Baseball

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
New York (A) 1, Boston (A) 8  
Baltimore (A) 4, New York (N) 3  
Chicago (A) 6, Cincinnati (N) 4  
Cleveland (A) 12, Chicago (N) 2  
Detroit (A) 5, Milwaukee (N) 4  
Pittsburgh (N) 10, Philadelphia (A) 4

Washington (A) 7, Philadelphia (N) 1  
St. Louis (N) 5, Brooklyn 2  
Toledo (AA) 4, Milwaukee "B" (N) 2

A head behind the winner came Henry Forrest's Tricky Homer and Taylor Crest Stable's Me Per feet was third.

Mark Question ran the four fur longs over a heavy track in :48.4 and paid \$3.60 \$2.80 and \$2.50.

## NCAA Wrestling Meet to Open

NORMAN, Okla., (AP) — The NCAA wrestling tournament will open a two-day run tomorrow with the biggest and best balanced field in history, and a lower than usual score is expected to take the title.

The Oklahoma Aggies, favorites along with Purdue, Michigan State, Penn State and Pittsburgh, today saw the well balanced field as well in their favor.

The sophomore-tined Aggies, looking for their 17th national championship, are anchored by two former champions. They have the only complete 10-man team entered.

The Aggies' undefeated one two punch — defending champion Ned Bliss, 177 pounds, and heavyweight Gene (90 second) Nicks, the 1952 king and runnerup last year — carry the main title honor.

Three more unbeaten A&M entries, all sophomores, will represent the Aggies in the 125, 140 and 155 pound classes.

Norkus Hammers Out Decision  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., (AP) — Danny Nardico, the Tampa brawler who depends on raw courage to overcome his lack of boxing ability, retreated back to the light heavyweight ranks today after taking a second savage beating from Charley Norkus of Jersey City.

Norkus, the unranked 24-year-old heavyweight, had a 17 pound advantage as he hammered out a unanimous 10 round decision that

## Newhouse Credited With Indian Win

By ED CORRIGAN  
A Sports Writer

The date was July 22, 1933—less than a year ago—Hof Newhouse who once had drawn \$55,000 for pitching for the Detroit Tigers, was talking:

"This is the end. I'm finished as an active player. My arm just can't stand the strain any more."

The handsome fireballer had just been told that at the age of 32 he was all through. He couldn't even hold a job with the last place Tigers. After almost 15 years with them, he had his unconditional release and memories.

But he couldn't stay out of the game, and today he's back trying to win a spot with the Cleveland Indians. He's on trial or course but what Manager Al Lopez has seen has been encouraging.

New house got credit for his first victory of the spring training season yesterday when the Indians battered the Chicago Cubs 12-2. Despite the heavy bombing the slim left-hander bore down all the way through his three-inning stint and didn't allow the Cubs a run.

The injury jinx that has been haunting the major league clubs all through training struck the Indians when second-string catcher Mickey Grasso broke his left ankle sliding into a base. He will be out about three months. He is Jim Hegan's No. 1 understudy.

Meanwhile, the Baltimore Orioles, the Cactus League leaders, won their 11th game against five defeats by turning back the New York Giants 4-3 at Phoenix. They jumped on Sal Maglie for three runs in the sixth after he had run up a scoreless streak of 13 innings.

The Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Phillies, who have been having the same trouble — no hitting — came to different fates. The Tigers broke a five-game losing streak with a 5-1 victory over the Milwaukee Braves achieved on a two out single in the bottom of the ninth by rookie Harry Bright.

The Phillies, who have scored just six runs in their last five games, dropped a 7-1 decision to the Washington Senators. Johnny Schmitz and Chuck Stobbs combined to harass the Phillies.

The Pittsburgh Pirates who have been consigned to the National League cellar, have been hitting home runs all over the lot. They bashed five more in a 10-4 victory over the Philadelphia A's. Winning pitcher Max Surkont was impressive, yielding only one hit in his three innings.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

AMPA, Fla. (AP)—Members of the working press covering baseball's spring training are moaning in a body that they never knew it so hard to find something to write about. They claim it is the dearest spring training in history and devote much of their time to interviewing one another.

As best we can figure it out, the explanation is the obvious one that the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers appear to overshadow their fields so thoroughly or have for so long up to now — that most of the rival managers have gotten tired discussing the situation. They would rather say nothing at all than run the risk of sounding ridiculous, and it is difficult to blame them.

Injuries to two key players. Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Bobby Thomson of Milwaukee, did much to stagnate the news front. From what we hear, the Boston players "died" visibly on the shoulder and no longer regard themselves as pennant contenders.

Thomson's broken ankle affected the youthful Braves less, and Manager Charlie Grimm still is talking a fairly good fight, but the club no longer may be described as blazing.

Though he says little, our guess would be that Paul Richards of the Chicago White Sox is more real hope than any other manager of upsetting the Yankees. "The Editor," as Casey Stengel calls him, is working his club with an intense purpose, as though he means to bring them in by sheer will power.

If Steve O'Neill has any enthusiasm for his Phillies he isn't saying anything about it. One hears that Eddie Waitkus, recently gone to Baltimore, is not the only one of his players the portly pilot would like to ship elsewhere before the season opens. The Phils are being called "complacent."

O'Neill has evolved perhaps the most ingenious scheme of any manager for avoiding the ravaging press while his club works out before its exhibition games. He has his own personal protective cage planted out between first and second bases, and he plants himself solidly behind it and stays there. No would-be interviewer yet has gone out there, because the screen was built to shield only Steve.

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## Filmland to Pass Out Oscars Tonight

By BOB HOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD, (AP) — Oscar will have his biggest audience tonight when the 26th annual Academy Awards are handed out before millions of lookers and listeners on TV and radio.

The biggest star splurge in television history will be seen tonight when Hollywood's top blow-out is beamed over NBC.

It starts at 10:30 p.m. EST. The hour-and-a-half show will be telecast over 100 stations and heard on 195 radio outlets. The armed forces radio service will send the broadcast to 75 stations from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Pago Pago, Samoa.

The Oscar winners will even be heard behind the Iron Curtain via the AFRS station at Bremerhaven and the Blue Danube network.

For the first time in the academy's long and stormy history the Oscar event will be staged usually for the benefit of TV viewers. Directors-designer Mitchell Leisen, whose films are noted for eye appeal, is putting on the affair. Among the innovations is a huge billboard which will appear at the start of the show. It is located on Hollywood and Vine, a few doors from the Pantages Theater, scene of the event.

Some of the lesser awards — editing, music, art director, costume design — will be illustrated with film clips or designs from the nominated pictures. These awards have long been a bugaboo to the program makers since they mean little to the general public.

The song nominations will be danced as well as sung. Among the performers are Ann Blythe, Mitzel Gaynor, Dean Martin, Vic Damone, Donald O'Connor and Connie Russell. The song race is considered a tight match between "That's Amore" and "Secret Love," both top current favorites.

How much will all this cost? The sponsor, Idemobile is shelling out \$275,000. The academy gets \$115,000 to stage the event, and NBC gets the rest for time charges.

Academy members have paid \$12 for downstairs seats at the Pantages, and the public can sit in the balcony for \$9.00 and \$0.

They and the TV audience will see a parade of stars. Among those scheduled to present the awards are Elizabeth Taylor, Michael Wilding, Esther Williams, Marge and Gower Champion, Gene Markey, Jack Webb, Kirk Douglas, Irene Dunne, Walter Brennan, Mercedes McCambridge and Cecil B. DeMille.

In keeping with tradition, the top winners of last year will present the best actor and actress of 1953. But this will be accomplished by long distance.

Gary Cooper, who won last year for "High Noon," will be featured on a film clip reading the number of the nominees will be nominees for the best actress gathered.



Easter Seal Photo

FEATHERS AND WAR PAINT being applied to DEWAYNE BARTON, son of the Egbert Bartons of RUSSELLVILLE, by Recreational Director Susan Olicker at the CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT CENTER at Jacksonville. Dewayne was a patient at the Center for the second time, following surgery, but recently has returned to his home. The EASTER SEAL Campaign provides the funds necessary to maintain the Convalescent Center and other projects for the benefit of the crippled. Your contribution should be mailed to your County Chairman.

## Cat Woman Sentenced to Life

SALINAS, Calif. (AP) — A 53-year-old paroled Arkansas murderess yesterday was sentenced to life imprisonment by a California judge who said she was lucky to have escaped the gas chamber.

Mrs. Winona Green Freeman was sentenced by Judge Henry Jorgensen for the murder of Harold Jonassen, 78, last Nov. 25. The jury recommended the life sentence.

"The court emphatically disagrees with the jury and can find no mitigating circumstances in the murder," said Judge Jorgensen.

Mrs. Freeman said she shot Jonassen accidentally while she and the wealthy rancher were target shooting.

She came to California after being paroled in Arkansas from a murder conviction in the death of her father-in-law.

About 27 per cent people killed in U. S. auto accidents are pedestrians.

award. Cooper is no win Mexico making a movie, just as he was when he won last year.

Shirley Booth, winner for "Come Back, Little Sheba" last year, will be seen on direct telecast from Philadelphia, where she is trying out a play. She will read the nominees, then appear on a slit screen with emcee Donald O'Connor, who will announce the winner.

Part of the telecast will also be made from New York, where a number of the nominees will be nominees for the best actress gathered.

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## West Builds Up Strength in Few Years

(Editor's Note: One June 27, 1950, Communist forces invaded Korea and the cold war turned hot. Before that summer day, the U. S. Army in Europe numbered 50,000 men—an easy prey for aggression. Four years and one war later, U. S. European land strength has increased six fold. The man who supervised that buildup was Gen. Thomas T. Handy last of the World War II four-star general. In an exclusive interview with United Press, Handy tells how that fighting force would stand up in event of an Easter invasion.

By MARSHALL LOEB

FRANKFURT, Germany, (UP) — Gen. Thomas T. Handy, the man behind the U. S. army's massive post-Korea building in Europe said today the West would have a "good chance" of holding strategic areas on the continent against a Communist attack.

"But, our defense picture is not wholly satisfactory by any means," Gen. Handy cautioned.

Handy, who's retired March 31 after 37 years' army service, was the Army's European commander from September 1945 until August, 1952, when he became Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther's deputy commander of all U. S. land, sea and air forces on the continent.

Handy told the United Press in an exclusive interview that it was broke out "we would have a good chance of holding strategic, European areas until we fully mobilized the necessary forces."

When Handy took over the army's command in 1945, it consisted of only one division and three combatant regiments supported by a smattering of mostly propeller-driven aircraft at two bases near Munich.

Today that force totals the equivalent of more than six divisions and some 400 F-86 MIG killer Sabrejets backed by a dozen 280 millimeter "atomic" cannon, a "Matador" guided missile squadron and some 130 strategic and tactical air bases in Europe and North Africa.

American forces have swollen to almost 400,000 men in this theater—equal to the estimated strength of Soviet troops in East Germany.

"This improvement has inspired a very marked psychological change in Europe," Handy said. "Our Allies have more determination to defend and maintain their homelands. They feel capable of doing the job. And they have vast ly bettered their military training, their equipment and their command."

Despite the Western buildup, Handy admitted the Soviet bloc's numerical superiority in men and planes "has existed and still does exist."

"But I do not believe the Communist bloc would be capable of walking through Europe. Before Korea, some people were prone to say that all the Russians needed to overrun Europe was the shoes."

"The defense of Western Europe is not hopeless."

## AFL Says Dock

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of walkouts in these ports that have been getting increased business because of the New York tie up.

Tugboat men in New York, affiliated with the ILA also continued on the job.

City officials said 27 of 58 ships berthed in New York City piers were being worked today, compared to 25 of 58 yesterday.

Union endorsement of the walk out here did not bring an immediate shutdown in any harbor in the ILA district from Portland, Maine, to Hampton Roads, Va.

"No sympathy strike" was the word from Baltimore, whose dockers have handled the bulk of the ships diverted from New York. But reaction in most other ports still was to be seen.

ILA President William V. Bradley said he had been told that his union's men in the other ports "want to go out." He added that "we'll have a job keeping the other ports working."

Recently signed ILA work contracts in other ports were seen as a possible deterrent to spread of the strike. No contract is in force there.



GABY—Once the quietest man in the courtroom, the court reporter will have plenty to say in the future. It's Henry Ungarson's "Repeat-O-Mask" comes into use. He is shown with the instrument he designed so the reporter could record everything that is said in court. The speaker repeats everything that is said and it is recorded. Later the proceedings are played back for transcription on the court record. The device is now being tested in New York City by the Navy.

## Homes Levelled

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twisters brought heavy damage to as many farm communities as other tore up trees and outbuildings just south of Shawnee's business district, and the fifth ripped through Tulsa.

By The Associated Press

Severe thunderstorms, high winds and one small tornado battered northwest Arkansas last night and early today, here were no injuries.

Two rural areas near Centerton were hit by storms, which were identified as tornadoes. Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Springdale, Bentonville and Clarksville all reported high winds.

A twister first hit about two miles northwest of Centerton. Two hours later, another tornado struck two miles south of the Benton County town.

Three farm houses and two barns were destroyed but no injuries were reported in the area. Six homes, reportedly were damaged. Telephone lines into the little town of 300 people were severed by the winds.

Houses were damaged and trees uprooted by the winds that buffeted Clarksville. A sign atop a Clarksville hotel was ripped from its moorings and thrown into a plateglass window of a building across the street.

Television antennas were knocked from many houses and a barn south of Clarksville was leveled. At Bentonville, trees were uprooted and there was some damage to several stock sheds at the Bentonville Fair Grounds, were "tossed around."

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock, which issued a "warning" for northwest Arkansas last night, said this morning the danger has passed.

Rain fell through the state yesterday, ranging up to 1.89 inches at Huntsville in the northwest section. Other cities reporting heavy rain included Berryville 1.50 inches, Eureka Springs 1.45, Fayetteville 1.32, Forester 1.00, and Beaver 1.02.

Cooler weather and fair skies were forecast for Arkansas this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Southwest Bell Telephone Co. officials report a tornado struck the town of Centerton, Ark. about 1:30 a. m. today.

Details were not immediately available.

Bob Glenn, Southwestern public relations director said the report received from a construction crew working in Centerton, said five houses were blown away. There was no immediate report of any injuries.

Centerton is about seven miles west of Bentonville in northwest Arkansas.

Patrolman W. T. Bolin, night duty officer at Bentonville, said telephone communications into Centerton were out and could not verify that a tornado had struck.

Bolin said, however, that "quite a little wind" had hit Bentonville during the night, uprooting some trees and damaging some houses. He said stock sheds at the Bentonville Fair Grounds also were hit and damaged.

HOUSTON, Mo. (AP) — Two persons, a mother and her son, were killed early today when a tornado struck the Bendavis Community, about 18 miles south of here in

## Submit Plan to Appoint Assessors

CONWAY, Ark. — State Sen. Guy Jones of Conway, an avowed opponent of Gov. Cherry's proposal to reform the state property tax system today offered an alternative plan based on appointment rather than election of county assessors.

Jones said he would offer his plan as a proposed constitutional amendment to the 1955 General Assembly. The legislature can select three assessors to a submission to the voters at the general election.

Cherry's program will be voted on next November. Among other things, it would (1) require assessment of all real and personal property at full market value; (2) limit the amount of taxes that could be levied by the cities, counties and school districts; (3) set up procedures to allow the voters to pass on the tax levies and proposed budgets of the three governmental subdivisions.

Under the law, property now must be assessed at 20 per cent of its market value, and there is no limit on the amount of millage that can be collected.

Jones proposes that the tax system for appointment of county tax assessors, who now are elected.

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A major criticism of the system is that assessors are not subject to public scrutiny. Jones proposes that assessors be elected by a County Board, which would be empowered to remove the assessor before his term expires.

He suggested this plan to the Board of Selectmen, county judge, county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, mayor and members of the legislature in each county.

The nominations would be limited to the state land office, who would choose assessors from a list of nominees.

Jones' proposal makes no mention of assessment of millage. In a statement in a session of the argument for Cherry's proposal that there is no alternative, Jones wouldn't be reached for further comment.

At his news Conference, Jones declined to comment until he had an opportunity to study Jones' plan.

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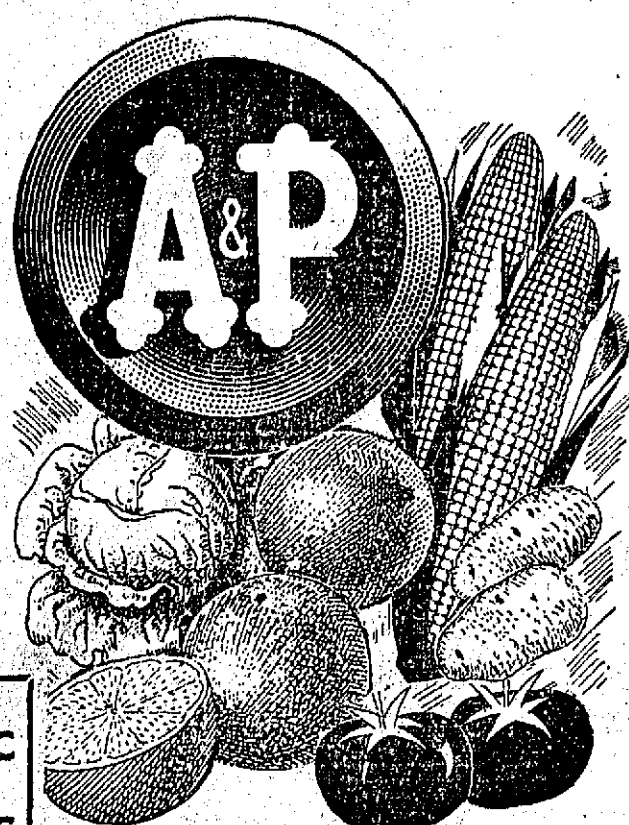
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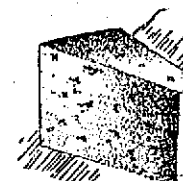
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# KILL WITH CARE

**THE STORY:** An extortion plot apparently led to the murder of Police Chief Otto Drower, in Colorado City just after the wedding of Lieut. Mark Richards, at which Jim Dunn, a private detective was, sbest man. Atwood had left \$4000 wrapped in newspaper at an abandoned filling station on a lonely road. The murder of the chief came after Drower started out to see Atwood. Two persons dressed as "monsters," parading before a local movie house where a horror film was showing, apparently stabbed the chief and then escaped in the resulting confusion.

Mark drove fast without using his siren. He cut over to a side street and swept through a residential area which grew more run-down as they progressed. He nodded toward a huge old house touched with the bright moonlight and said, "The residence of our mayor. At least one floor of it is. The Gaylord Mansfield place. Made into flats now. One of the old-timers."

"You conducting a personal tour?" Jim wanted to know. "Or are you just making a mental list of people wealthy enough to be possible victims?"

"That last's an idea," Richards said. "And from what I hear old Mansfield might qualify. He's supposed to be well-to-do."

"Funny," Jim said, "that neither the mayor or the new chief qualified. Or at least they didn't mention getting extortion notes. Would that be because of their official position or because they're broke?"

Both, maybe. What do you think of Atwood?"

He's scared, or was. Chief Drower's death will make it easier for someone to force extortion pay-offs."

Yes. It helped whoever's doing this."

We'll see. I have the two radio cars on the prowl. One of them's coming along behind us, will close the North Hill Road after we go in. There's only one other way out, by road, and that's a steep unpaved road leading down to the main highway. The other car'll be down there. And there'll be what men I could scare up right away covering the district on foot."

Look out. There's a car coming from that road. No lights."

Even as he spoke the approaching car snapped on blinding headlights. Mark Richards swore, dimmed his own lights. The car swept past, and Richards tooted his horn twice.

Have to leave that car to the radio car officers behind," he explained. I thought I recognized the car though."

The gas pumps had lost their glass containers which once had showed the amount of gasoline. The windows of the station itself were broken, and the front door sagged crazily by a single twisted hinge. High weeds grew up to the edge of the scant amount of paving which remained as a driveway.

Jim said, I thought there was some sort of package in the drive. The headlights caught it for just a moment."

Mark swung the car around at the road's dead end, backed and completed the turn. Mark began to drive back at a sedate 20 miles an hour.

Jim held his pearl-handled .45 caressingly. It had been with him in many tight places, but he could not remember a time when its bulk had brought more comfort.

Looks like there's a glow of light in the back room," Richards said.

Richards gunned the motor suddenly, swung the car into the drive stopped with a sulde of locked wheels. The headlights lit up the place blindingly Jim had not had to manage the car, so he was out a few seconds ahead of Mark Richards. There was no back entrance to the station.

The two men crossed the sagging treacherous floor with cautious care, reached the partly opened door which led into the station's back room. They paused there a moment before Mark reached out and pushed the door wide.

Their flashlights stabbed into the room, focused on the rickety, greasy table. A candle stuck in a rusty oil can still sent up a little streamer of smoke from its wick. A white piece of paper, a stubby pencil, and an empty glass were on the table before the figure huddled in a wire-braced chair.

The flashlights in the hands of the two men moved slowly until the face was brightly lit. A young face, but one still twisted with final convulsions. The long, fanlike teeth at each end of a crude pink bridge had fallen from the lax mouth; they rested now in a stiff fold of the heavy new material of the smock or duster. The peaked hat was on the floor, and the mop wig was soiled and askew.

Mark Richards's fingers closed on a thin wrist. He let the hand fall back on the table near the paper, and the gesture needed no words for complete interpretation.

Jim Dunn straightened from smelling the glass, empty save for a sticky residue. It smelled of something sweet, and of something dead.

The two flashlights converged again, illuminated the single sheet of paper, nearly filled with awkwardly scrawled printed characters.

Goodbye Daddy. I killed Chief Drower. So don't punish anyone. I had fun. He told me how I had fun playing garage too. He told me how he

talked to me. I have made you sad. You will be glad when I change. He was nice and talked to me. Goodbye Daddy. It was signed in handwriting. Carefully practiced, labored handwriting, Edward Stone Jr."

Mark Richards moved first. He went carefully through the outer room of the living station to the driveway. The commanding scream of his signal whistle pierced the summer air.

Dr. Frank Pardon swabbed his hands with a bit of gauze saturated with alcohol. "All I can do here. Take him away when you have the pictures." He kept on rubbing his hands and the clean smell of the alcohol cut through the old oily odors of the filling station. Pardon flung the gauze away at last.

"What killed him?" Mark demanded. The e filling station was brightly lit now, with headlights and spotlights from several cars focused carefully.

"Marked cyanosis," Pardon said. "Cyanide in some form, I'd say. He drank it. The glass was used."

"With strawberry soda pop?" Dunn asked.

Pardon nodded.

"Did you find a cut on his right forearm?" Jim asked.

"Yes. Long, shallow cut."

Mark said slowly, "Get his blood type. We'll want it when we get a report from the Denver lab."

Pardon got his shoulders straight, walked across the plank bridge, Mark and Jim walked with him to the station driveway, stayed there until the body had been taken away.

Car lights clustered at the beginning of North Hill Road, were moved aside to permit passage of the ambulance. Flashlights dotted the hillside as a line of men moved in a slow search.

"Let's sit in my car," Richards said heavily. "We'll take a look at the package we found."

"The note," Jim said. "You noticed?"

Richards nodded. "Written with a ball point pen. Or printed with one, to be exact."

"And only a pencil on the table," Jim reminded.

"No pen in Eddie Stone's pockets," Mark went on. "That means we'll have to check on whether or not Eddie actually wrote it."

Jim and Mark sat together on the car's front seat, lit cigarettes. An officer came up to report no one had used the steep road down to the highway. Not, at least, since the radio car had been in position.

"All right," Mark said. "Keep your eyes open. Later, when those men going over the ground get through, you bring down to headquarters anything they've found."

"Yes, sir." The officer started to turn, then asked, "Anything special we're looking for?"

"A ball point pen," Mark suggested. "Or maybe a weapon. Like an ice pick. Anything that looks as if it doesn't belong on this hillside I want brought down to headquarters."

Richards waited until the officer was gone. "Not that I think I'll do any good." His fingers pulled at scotch tape around the small flat package. Newspaper rustled. "A layoff at that," Mark said.

"Why pay off a dead man?" Mark Richards finished counting. "Hundred and sixty dollars."

"It fits better with that kid—with Eddie Stone than the four thousand from Atwood."

Another officer came up to report. "Nothing on the hillside, Lieutenant. Nothing yet. And the radio car boys at the block down at the entrance said to tell you they picked up the car that turned out of North Hill Road."

"Who?" Richards demanded.

"Carl Hardin. The real estate man. They're holding him and he's sore as a boil."

"Carl Hardin," Jim said. "Again. Remember Old Atwood said he thought he saw Hardin leave the drive when Atwood came to make his own pay-off."

"Let him boll," Mark said. "I'll want him later, at headquarters. Get two other men who have finished their assignment, bring them back here. You're going to stick around the rest of the night."

The tall, narrow house was huge in the moonlight. Small clouds sailing past overhead gave motion to the tower which jutted up from the third story, gave it the appearance of leaning forward, ready for a crushing tumble.

A bright porch light shone in the reflection from the polished brass of the three doorknobs. The porch was wide, but not deep, and the row of three doors appeared to elbow each other for enough room, for panels to separate them and support the three bells, each with its neat card.

Gaylord Mansfield Edward Stone T. W. Nash Richards tried the center door. It was locked. He pushed the bell. There was silence. He pushed again, held the button down, and was rewarded with a faint buzzing as the latch was released from the rooms above.

The two men went single file through the door, found themselves in a narrow hallway facing a narrow flight of stairs. Mark led the way up, his feet clattering against the brass edging of each step. He stopped abruptly near the head of the stairs, so abruptly that Jim bumped into him.

"Mrs. Hughes," Richards said. "This is a surprise." He could have saved the last four words. His voice had demonstrated his aston-

## Truck Weigh Law Taken to Court

**LITTLE ROCK, AR** — The constitutionality of a 1953 law regulating the weight of trucks on state highways was attacked in a suit filed in Pulaski Chancery Court yesterday.

Six rice farmers and two construction company officials — all of Hazen — charged that Act 152 was discriminatory and deprived them of their property without due process of law.

The law limits the gross weight of vehicles operated on Arkansas highways to 55 pounds sets out fines and allows for purchase of a special overload permit.

The suit asks that the State Police be prevented from interfering with vehicles carrying loads in excess of the specified weight limits.

Filing the action were: Jerry J. Serecton and Charles Buckner, TucTon Construction Co., owners J. O. Crowley, J. L. Huffer, C. Irvin Sims, Traffis Matthews, H. J. Hall and O. L. Simmonds.

## Underwater Film Converts a Dream

By BOB THOMAS

**HOLLYWOOD, AR** — Even Jules Verne couldn't have imagined what Walt Disney is doing with "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

The French novelist 18-28-1905 dreamed up his most famous book in 1870, and it was the sensation in its time. It told of a fanatical scientist who roamed the ocean lanes in a hug, submarine. No wonder the first atomic sub was named after the Nautilus of the book. Verne described in undersea craft as being run by the harnessed power of the universe.

Disney has converted the Frenchman's dreamings into vivid reality. This is Disney's most costly film, the bill being estimated upwards from three million dollars and as high as five million.

After looking over the production, I can see where the money goes. Eight, costly weeks were spent in shooting locations in Nassau and Jamaica, mostly underwater. A brand new stage was built on the Disney lot for a water tank to house Captain Nemo's sub and a huge sponge-rubber squid, which James Mason Nemo has named Zazsa.

The interior of the sub is another expensive set. Such an undersea craft you have never seen before. The place is done in red Victorian plush with overstuffed chairs and sofas, a water fountain and even a pipe organ. The walls are lined with all kinds of books from bound copies of Punch to rare editions of Shakespeare.

"In designing the interior, we tried to figure what kind of surroundings a man of science would like," reasoned designer Harper Goff. He said it had been discovered that men like Dr. Einstein and the late Dr. Millikan, although thinking in the future, chose homes which were not particularly modern.

The designers faced the problem of creating mechanisms that were practical yet in the Victorian period. The sub couldn't look like the cigar-shaped vessels of today, it has a rugged look that reminded me of a combination Merrimac and the Loch Ness monster.

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## Farm Workers Won't Get Relief

**LITTLE ROCK, AR** — State Welfare Director A. J. Moss said that between 1,500 and 2,000 people are expected to be trimmed from the rolls within the next months.

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Creamy Rich Country Club Quality. Your Family's favorite for flavor. Your best butter value.

Last Week's Price . . . 75c Reduced to . . . 59c Lb.



**KROGER GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS** Doz. 45c

**WINDSOR CLUB Cheese** 2 Lb. Pkg. 69c

**Embassy Fresh Strawberry** 24 Oz. Jar 49c

**Kroger, Fully Enriched** 10 Lb. Bag . 79c **25** Lb. Bag \$1.89

## PRESERVES FLOUR

Eatwell Brand, Good Quality **SARDINES** 16 Oz. Can 19c

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Kroger's Low Price **Kroger Flour** 5 Lb. Bag 43c

Powdered or Plain **Kroger Donuts** Doz. 19c

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Everyone's Favorite **JELLY BUNS** Pkg. 29c

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Fresh Baked Daily **Kroger Bread** 2 Lb. Loaves 35c

## Housecleaning Sale

Sturdily Built **Avalon Brooms** Each 99c

Special Low Price **Twine Mops** Each 49c

Rope **Clothes Line** 40 Feet 39c

Save at Kroger **O'Cello Sponge** Pkg. of 2 33c

Disinfects, Deodorizes, Bleaches **Clorox** 1/2-Gal. Jar 29c

Save 15c **Spic & Span** 16 Oz. Pkg. 25c

10c Coupon Enclosed **Ivory Snow** Lge. Pkg. 29c

10c Coupon Enclosed **Duz** Lge. Pkg. 30c

## PICNICS

Wilson's Certified 4 to 6 Pound Average Picnic Hams. Save at this special low price.

Lb.

**43c**

**FRANKFURTERS** Capital Pride Hog Casing Lb. 39c  
**SAUERKRAUT** Old Fashioned Home Style Qt. Jar 29c  
**COOKED SALAMI** Armour Star Lb. 49c  
**PORK SAUSAGE** Morning Glory Lb. Roll 45c

**SALT MEAT** Lb. 39c  
**PURE LARD** Qt. Jar 29c  
**FISH STICKS** Lb. 49c  
**WHITING** Lb. Roll 45c

Fine For Seasoning, Center Cuts, Pound 45c; First Cuts Lb. 37c  
Armour Star Firm and White 3 Lb. Ctn 69c  
Cooked, Just Heat and Serve 10 Oz. Pkg. 53c  
Ready to Fry Lb. 17c

Time For Spring Salads. Jumbo Size Head

## Lettuce 29c

2 Heads



**SWEET, TANGY, FRESH Grapefruit** 5 Lb. Pkg. 35c

**U. S. NO. 1 RED POTATOES** 10 Lb. 35c

**U. S. UTILITY RED POTATOES** 10 Lb. 35c

Crisp, Crunchy **CELERY** 5 Lb. 10c

Crisp, Red **RADISHES** 5 Lb. 10c

Crisp, Tender, Green **ONIONS** 5 Lb. 10c



## Fulbright Back McCarthy

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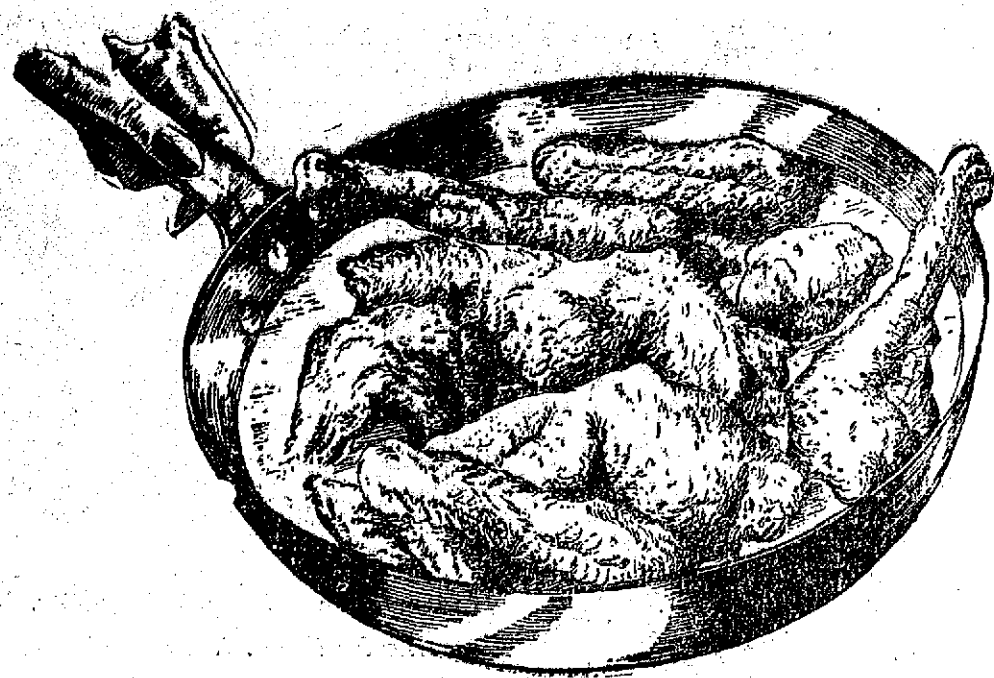
## Four District Contests Shape

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)** — At least four contests shaped up today in Arkansas. The 15th district, which includes Little Rock, is the only one with the filing of two new candidates for the office of chancellor. The 15th district, which includes Little Rock, is the only one with the filing of two new candidates for the office of chancellor.

## Haymes Tries to Pin Down 'Friend'

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# FRYING CHICKEN 39¢

JOE RAY  
BLUE  
RIBBON  
1½ to 2½ Lb.  
Average.  
LB.

When you buy our top quality, properly trimmed Meats, at these Low Prices, you're getting more value for your meat dollar. Compare these fine meats on every basis — Quality, Trim, Price, Tenderness, Juiciness, and Flavor. Remember—Your satisfaction is guaranteed, always at Piggie Wiggle. We Give S&H Green Stamps. Double Stamps Every Wednesday.

RATH'S BLACK HAWK LUNCHEON

**MEAT** . . . . . 12 Oz. Can . **39¢**

KRAFT VELVEETA

**CHEESE** . . . . . 2 Lb. Pkg. . **79¢**

RATH'S BLACK HAWK PURE

**LARD** . . . . . 3 Lb. Ctn. . **59¢**

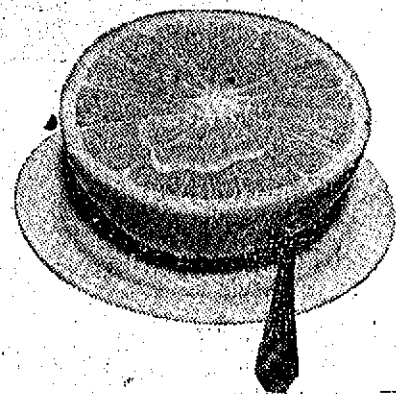
IMPERIAL PURE GANE

**SUGAR** . . . . . 10 Lb. Bag . **89¢**

STURGEON BAY PIE

**CHERRIES** . . . . . 303 Can . **19¢**

# GRAPEFRUIT



MARSH  
SEEDLESS  
5 Lb.  
Mesh  
Bag

**29¢**

RED

**POTATOES** . . . . . 10 Lb. Mesh Bag . **29¢**

CALIFORNIA

**CALAVOS** . . . . . Large Size Each . **19¢**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST

**LEMONS** . . . . . Lb. . **15¢**

CRISP

**CARROTS** . . . . . Cello Bag . **10¢**

U.S. GOOD BEEF CHUCK

**ROAST** . . . . . Lb. . **29¢**

U.S. GOOD BEEF CLUB

**STEAK** . . . . . Lb. . **39¢**

BRISKET AND RIB

**STEW MEAT** . . . . . Lb. . **23¢**

FRESH PURE GROUND

**BEEF** . . . . . Lb. . **29¢**

PET MILK

**2** Tall Cans . **25¢**

WESSON OIL

Pint Bottle . **29¢**

MAIN SARDINES

**2** Flat Cans . **15¢**

A. J. WHITE MEAL

25 Lb. Bag . **\$1.69**

KITCHEN PRIDE FLOUR

25 Lb. Bag . **\$1.79**

MAYFIELD YELLOW CORN

**2** 303 Cans . **25¢**

STANDARD TOMATOES

**2** 303 Cans . **25¢**

STRAINED GERBERS BABY FOOD

**4** Reg. Cans . **35¢**

AMERICAN SOUR OR DILL PICKLES

Quart Jar . **29¢**

WALKER'S AUSTEX BEEF STEW

No. 300 Can . **25¢**





### BLONDIE

**By Chic Young**

1 DON'T FEEL RIGHT IN THIS DRESS—THE SKIRT IS TOO SHORT. WE'LL BE LATE TO THE PARTY.

YOU WAIT RIGHT HERE—I'M GOING BACK AND LOWER THE HEMLINE—IT'LL JUST TAKE A FEW MINUTES.

CHIC YOUNG

### OUT OUR WAY

**By J. R. Williams**

DAWOOD WHAT ARE YOU DOING STANDING OUT HERE IN THE STREET ALL BY YOURSELF?

YOU'RE NOT A LADY, LOUIE, AND YOU WOULDN'T STAND.

TELL ME, DID YOU USE THESE SAME NAILS FOR THESE LITTLE BOXES TOO?

YES, SIR, THESE IS ALL THE KIND WE GOT, SIR!

MY WHOLE SILVER TEA SET TRAY AND SERVING DISHES ARE IN THOSE BOXES!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J. R. WILLIAMS

### OZARK IRE

**By Roy**

HAD NO IDEA YOU WUZ AN ARTIST, MISTUH MILLER. WHERE'D YUH LEARN T' PAINT?

ON TH' FIRST JOB EVER HAD, OZARK!

PAINTING PRICE TAGS IN A GROCERY STORE, BUT THESE NUMBERS FOR THE LITTLE LEASER TRUCKS TOMORROW!

YUH EACH HAD WEARS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN REPAIRS!

BUT HOW COULD WE HAD WEARS?

I'LL BEAT OUT ANY HOPE TO TAKE A HARPON! I'LL BEAT OUT ANY HOPE TO TAKE A HARPON! I'LL BEAT OUT ANY HOPE TO TAKE A HARPON!

NOT TONIGHT, YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE GOING TO REST QUIETLY!

ROY

### Springtime

**ACROSS**

1 — are beginning to appear on trees

7 Lots of — are in bud

14 Landscape is awakening

15 Gone are the — days of winter

16 Pilots

17 Siouan

18 Indians

19 Number

20 Maris

21 Urge on (Scott)

22 Armed fleets

23 Small

**DOWN**

1 For fear that

2 Grafted (her.)

3 Solar disk

4 Contend

5 One who makes mistakes

6 East Indian herb

7 Fern leaves

8 Capital of Tibet (var.)

9 Eggs

10 Salary

11 Bavarian

12 River

13 Pause

14 Operated

15 Take into custody

16 Showed mercy

23 Oil (comb. form)

24 Expensive

25 Hops' kiln

26 Heavy blow

27 Masculine nickname

28 Lampreys

29 Fragile

30 Rodent

31 Pillows

32 Annual income (Fr.)

42 Man's nickname

43 Wiles

44 Persian fairy

45 Augur

46 Internal fruit decay

47 European blackbird

48 Gaelic

51 Hostelry

52 Powerful explosive

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

**With Major Troops**

**By Major Troops**

I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU, YOU BIG PELICAN, AND IT ISN'T A BID TO A BARN DANCE! MY EARS HAVE BEEN BLASTED BY THAT MINUTEMAN COILER FACTORY FOR THE LAST TIME!

THE MACHINE MUST GO!

CLANK

WHIRR-R-R

POW

TO PUT IT INTO A NUTSHELL, YES =

3-25

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### VIC FLINT

**By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lee**

GREASE PAINT ON MY HANDKERCHIEF! IT MUST HAVE COME FROM THE PARTY!

THEN THAT MEANS...

IT MEANS THAT THE PART WAS AVAILABLE BY A PERSONAL WARD TO TRACE A HOME MADE PAINT TO ME SPELLED CLOWN ALLEY!

BUT HOW COULD I HAVE THROWN A PAINT IN FULL SIGHT OF THOUSANDS...

PATCHES WAS SHOOKING REBAR ENOUGH TO FIRE A HARPON! HE AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A CHAT!

NOT TONIGHT, YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE GOING TO REST QUIETLY!

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### WASH TUBS

**By Laila Turner**

BUT JO! I WANT TALK TO THE NICE MAN! HE —

NOT ANOTHER WORD, BOBBY! WE MUST GO STRAIGHT HOME AT ONCE!

SHE WAS TOO AGITATED TO EVEN NOTICE ME, AND SHE'S NOT TAKING THE SHORTEST WAY HOME!

THERE... THAT'S BETTER! WE'LL ACT AS IF WE'VE BEEN ON A WALK TOGETHER, NOTHING JUST HAPPEN TO SPOT YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY TOMORROW!

WE HAD A LOVELY WALK, MRS. WILKIN, AND HIS GOVERNOR, JOHNNY LUCK, AS THEY ENTER CASTAWAY HOUSE.

THE HOUSEKEEPER, NORA, STARES HARD AFTER BOBBY AS THEY ENTER CASTAWAY HOUSE.

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

**By Edgar, Martin**

OH, DORY, THIS DINNER PARTY FOR THE WITNESSES SIMPLY MUST GO OVER WITHOUT A HITCH!

ALICIA WOODEN HAS PLANS, TOO!

NO, ELLERY, I POSITIVELY DON'T WISH TO BE DISTURBED OUT!

NOW TO GET THE CROONERS HANDWRITING DONE, LETTER PERFECT, WITH A VERY BEST WISHES TO PAID!

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### BUGS BUNNY

**By T. T. Hamlin**

HOW ABOUT A DIME, BUGS, SO I CAN BUY SOME STRING FOR MY KITE?

SORRY, KID, I'M BUSTED!

MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOME AROUND TH' JOINT. I'LL CHECK TH' KITCHEN, YOU LOOK IN TH' CLOSET.

OKAY!

YER IN LUCK, CICERO. HERE'S A WHOLE BALL O' STRING.

NEVER MIND, BUGS.

YOUR NEW FISHING ROD, GAWKING SWEET!

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### ALLEY OOP

**By T. T. Hamlin**

I TELL YOU GUZ, YOU SURE KICKED JUSTICE IN TH' TEETH WHEN YOU DEPORTED ROOZY AN' LET THIS CRUM-BUM RUN AROUND LOOSE LOOSIN' UP TH' SCENERY.

TH' IDEA HIM GOIN' AROUND REFFININ' I'LL HANDLE THIS MY WAY!

AWRIGHT, WIZER! DID YOU?

WIZER! DID YOU?

RIFF!

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### CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

**By Russ Winterbottom**

CHRIS SETS HIS SPACESHIP DOWN ON PLUTO'S FROZEN ATMOSPHERE, WHICH LIES LIKE ICE ON THE GROUND.

NO SIGN OF VEGG YET...

WITH LUCK I CAN LOAD THE SHIP WITH ORE AND BE OFF BEFORE HE LANDES!

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT HERE INTO THE FROZEN ROCKS FOR CHANIN, THAT WILL HALT THE PREPARED KIDNAP!

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### THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

**By Wilson Scruggs**

SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR... I'LL GET IT.

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER FOR MR. CARL CHANIN, THE HOTEL IN THORNTON GAVE THIS AS HIS PRESENT ADDRESS.

THAT SOUNDS RIGHT.

A LETTER FOR CHANIN.

OH FOR CARL, I'LL TAKE IT TO HIM!

WELL, MY DAUGHTER, SEE, STANLEY OBVIOUSLY FELT THAT MARTHA WAYNE WAS A FELLOW KIDNAPER.

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### SIDE GLANCES

**By Galbraith**

JOE'S NIFTY-FIT CLOTHES

JOE'S

Have you been waited on, sir?

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### FUNNY BUSINESS

**By Herzhberger**

TO PUT IT INTO A NUTSHELL, YES =

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### HENRY

**By Carl Anderson**

LOVE SEET \$80.00

FURNITURE

LOVE SEET RESERVED FOR HENRY AND ENRIETTA

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### SIDE GLANCES

**By Galbraith**

Do you think the H-bomb would stir up a bigger rumour than the livery stable fire we had here in 1903?

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THE SAVINGS EVENT ALL SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS  
HAS BEEN WAITING FOR AT **Owen's**

# TRIPLE DOLLAR DAYS!

**3 BIG DAYS - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY**

MARCH 26, 27 and 29

Dollar Days are always big savings at Owen's. With Easter only 3 weeks away, you do double duty on Dollar Days by buying our Regular and Dollar Day Values at Owen's Shop first, last and always for more in 54.

## EXTRA SPECIAL NYLON HOSE

51 gauge 15 denier nylon hose.  
Regular \$1.39 values.

**2 pr. \$1.00**

## HEY LOOK! DOMESTIC

36 inch domestic. A red hot dollar day value.

**7 yds. \$1.00**

**LOOK WHAT  
\$1.00  
WILL BUY!**



Easter  
Only 3  
Weeks  
Away

## EASTER DRESSES

The Easter Dresses are new at Owen's.

Group 1 — Brand New Arrivals  
Values to \$8.95

**\$5.00**

Group 2 — Values to \$9.50

**\$7.00**

Group 3 — Values to \$14.95

**\$10.00**

Use Our Easter Lay-Away Plan



## Men's Undershirts

Men's 69s Haynes and Helthknit undershirts

**2 for \$1.00**

## Bleaching

36 inch Snow White Bleaching

**3 yds. \$1.00**

## Ladies' Dresses

While one big rack lasts — ladies dresses value to \$10.95. Don't miss it.

**\$3.00**

## Undershirts

See this. Men's 49c ribbed undershirts.

**4 for \$1.00**

## Men's Tee Shirts

Men's 69c Tee Shirts

**3 for \$1.00**

## Men's Shorts

Men's 69c broadcloth shorts, gripper front, elastic sides.

**2 pr. \$1.00**

## Men's Spring Slacks

Men's new spring dress slacks value to \$9.95

**\$5.00**

## Men's Spring Suits

Men's spring suits values to \$32.50

**\$20.00**

Alterations free.



## Ladies Panties

Ladies 49c Rayon Panties

**5 pr. \$1.00**

## Ladies Panties

Ladies 98c Triple X Panties

**2 pr. \$1.00**

## PLASTIC APRONS

Special Purchase. 69c Plastic Aprons

**4 for \$1.00**

## JERSEY BLOUSES

Ladies \$1.59 Cotton and Jersey Blouses

**\$1.00**

## Training Panties

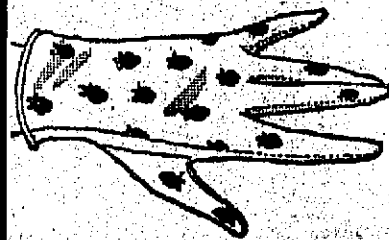
Kids' 29c Training Panties

**7 pr. \$1.00**

## Easter Toppers

New Easter Toppers, values to \$9.95

**\$7.00**



## Nylon Gloves

Ladies \$1.59 Sheer Nylon Gloves

**\$1.00**

## Men's Sport Shirts

Men's \$3.95 cotton and nylon sport shirts. \$1.98 each or

**2 for \$3.50**

## Boys' Sport Shirts

Boy's Nylon Sport Shirts \$2.59 value.

**2 for \$3.50**

## Men's Army Pants

Men's \$4.95 Army Pants.

**\$3.00**

## Nylons

\$1.95 Nylon, 42 inches wide

**\$1.00 yd.**

## Nylon Hose

60 gauge 12 denier beautiful sheer nylon hose. Values to \$1.95

**\$1.00**

## Chenille Spread

\$5.95 large chenille spread fringed edges.

**\$4.00**

## Prints

39c Prints and Chambrays

**4 yds. \$1.00**

## Diapers

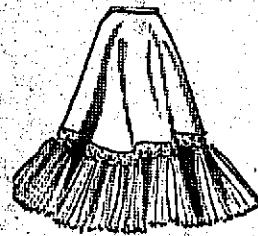
27x27 Birdseye Diapers \$1.77 doz. or

**2 doz. 3.50**

## Plastic

36 inch Plastic. Regular 39c value.

**4 yds. 1.00**



## Half Slips

Ladies cotton half slips, embroidery trim. Regular \$1.69 value.

**\$1.00**

## Baby Dresses

Big selection Baby Dresses value to \$1.59

**\$1.00**

## Sheer Goods

Up to 79c yard Sheer Goods

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## SHOES

See the New Easter Shoes the biggest stock we've ever shown. Ladies dress and casual shoes.

**\$2.95 to \$8.95**

**FREE FREE**

One pair of 60 gauge, 15 denier Nylon Hose with any pair of shoes \$5.00 and up.

## Broadcloth

69c Broadcloth

**2 yds. \$1.00**

## Knit Shorts

Boys' 49c knit shorts.

**3 pr. \$1.00**

## Men's Socks

Men's \$1.00 Stretch-Ease socks

**2 pr. \$1.00**

## Work Socks

Men's heavy work socks, white and grey. 29c value

**5 pr. \$1.00**

## Men's Felt Hats

Close Out Men's \$6.00 felt hats.

**\$3.00**

## Men's Dress Shoes

Men's \$6.95 Dress Shoes

**\$5.00**

## Feather Pillows

\$1.69 Feather Pillows

**\$1.00**

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4,000 yards 98c Gingham, Chambrays, and Cottons

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## 98c SHEETING

98c Sheeting, 81 inches wide, Extra Heavy

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